Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar.— May I know when the resolution of the Municipality was passed?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—The Municipal Chairman wrote to me on 28-12-10.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Was this shifting made after the receipt of the Chairman's letter?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—Yes.

Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar.— Did the department consult the Chairman when the original location was made?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.— In all cases the Chairmen are consulted.

Toddy shop—Puthuruthi.

129. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.--Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is not situated at Puthuruthi a toddy shop at the crossing of the Veloor road and the Attani-Puthuruthi road;

(b) whether the same is not situated adjoining the roads at their crossing?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.— (a) No toddy shop is located at Puthuruthi at the crossing of the Veloor road and the Attani-Puthuruthi road.

(b) Does not arise in view of the answer to (a).

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.— May I know, Sir, whether there is any definite rule regarding the location of toddy shops?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.— May I know what it is?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.— It should be located at about 40 yards from the public roads as far as possible.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know whether in this particular case of the toddy shop under reference, the 40 yards rule is enforced?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—There is no shop in Puthuruthi.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is there a shop in the Puthuruthi village?

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Mr. M. P. Cherian.—Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Where is that located?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.— It is about 2 miles north of the crossing.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is there a toddy shop which is located just by the side of the two roads?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—In which village is it?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—Mundathikode.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Am I to take it that the Mundathikode toddy shop is located at the crossing of these roads?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—It is located about 20 yards from the crossing.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is it not on this side of 5 yards?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—No.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.— Why was it located within the prescribed distance?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—The Hon'ble Member will be pleased to understand that it is not possible to locate every shop outside the 40 yards limit. We will observe the rule as far as possible.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.— Am I to understand that in this particular instance it was not possible to locate the shop at a distance of 40 yards at least from the crossing of of these roads?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—This is an unfrequented road. There were no complaints. So this question was not taken.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government take this question as a complaint?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—This will be borne in mind in fixing the site next year.

Deepening the water channel from Ernakulam to Trichur.

130. **Mr. C. R. Iyyunni.**— Will the Government be pleased to state,—

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